



LAW OFFICES OF  
**SYNNESTVEDT & LECHNER LLP**  
2600 ARAMARK TOWER  
1101 MARKET STREET  
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19107-2950  
TELEPHONE (215) 923-4466  
FACSIMILE (215) 923-2189  
E-MAIL [synnlech@synnlech.com](mailto:synnlech@synnlech.com)  
[www.synnlech.com](http://www.synnlech.com)

August 31, 2005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of T. Jeary, C. Morrissey, and P. Stark

Application No. 09/744,169

Filed April 19, 2001

Controlled-release Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitor Formulations

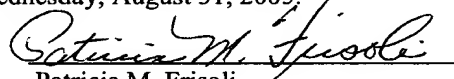
Group No. 1615

Examiner S. Tran

(Atty. Docket No. P 24,622-A USA)

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on Wednesday, August 31, 2005.

  
Patricia M. Frisoli

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
FOLLOWING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

Applicants request entry of the following amendment.